

Docket No. 1293.1132

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
** EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ****

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In re Application of:

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on March 3, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-11, and 13-21 are pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102:

1. Rejection in view of Miyauchi et al.

In the Office Action at pages 2-3, the Examiner again rejects claims 1, 2, 9-11, and 14-21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) in view of Miyauchi et al. (Japanese Patent Publication No. 09-007224). This rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.